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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Timothy Robert Hawkes

APPLICATION NO:

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FOR: METHOD OF SELECTIVELY PRODUCING MALE OR FEMALE STERILE
PLANTS

ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER: David T. Fox

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the present application in the manner set forth in this Amendment.

Applicants believe there are no additional fees due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.